



Docket No.: A-67178/MSS (463035-409)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Nitin Ingle, et al.	
Appln. No.:	09/470,446	
Filing Date:	December 22, 1999	Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
Title:	Gas Delivery Metering Tube	Group Art Unit: 1763

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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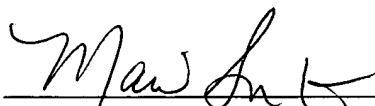
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 3-month(s) (from June 2, 2006 to September 2, 2006 within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,520.00 (\$500 for Appeal fee, \$1020 for the 3 month extension fee for large entity) is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67178/MSS (463035-409)).

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